GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradeshcovers the entire State under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) as the Union Government have agreed to include all the uncovered districts of Andhra Pradesh under the `Shiksha Abhiyan`;

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the aid likely to be provided by the Union Government; and

(c) the aid so far released by the Union Government for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c): 19 out of 23 districts of Andhra Pradesh have been covered under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). Proposal for preparatory activities for District Elementary EducationPlans under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan for remaining four districts has been received from the State Government and is under consideration.

So far the Central Government has released Rs.409.68 crores to Andhra Pradesh under DPEP.